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Contact any club member or Bruce Evans of 282-9805 for tickets.

Labor of love is now completed

It was the year 1924 when a group of Sicilian immigrants from the town of Caniscatti, and who lived in Carbondale and were all members of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, gathered together and decided they would like to import a replica of their village's patron saint, "Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception." This task would require a lot of effort on all the Sicilian community of which there were several families. Namely - Augustino Giardina; Sam Martines; Cologno Crapara; Joseph Salvaggio; Joseph Greco; Jerome Follelo; Peter Sachele; Joseph Juliano; Angelo Anelli - to name but a few.

These men organized a "society" as it was then called. They went door to door and raised enough money to fulfill their dream.

At last the statue of "Our Lady" arrived. It was delivered to the home of Joseph Juliano on Duffy Street where it remained until a place for her was found in the church. Each year on Labor Day weekend, a traditional Feast was held in her honor, a custom brought over from Sicily, thus originating the "Block Party." This feast which was held for three days was one of the biggest in the area - a three-day block party - two nights of fireworks - two band parade on Sunday with a procession of "Our Lady" through the streets of the parish. "Our Lady" was attired in her finery of satin and gold and siver was carried by the society members and the people joyfully gave monetary offerings.

This procession was also a big treat to the young girls of the parish who were chosen to act as an honor guard of angels, dressed in appropriate costumes made by Phylis Drago and Teresa Sachele.

At the feasts also was the thrill of climbing the greasy pole. All the young men considered this challenge the highlight of the three-day celebration. They would climb to reach a bucket of cheer at the top - and they always managed to reach it after several tries.

Mrs. Rose Figliomeni, of Fallbrook Street, would teach the young girls appropriate Italian songs which they sang throughout the procession.

This feasta was held on the old Sandy Field Grounds, later at West Side Field and Green Street playground.

With the renovation of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, some 20 years ago, this statue of "Our Lady" was set aside and forgotten, so to speak. Recently a few descendants of these Sicilian immigrants looked into the prospects of renovating this statue. Given permission to do so, they raised funds among the neighbors and family families to cover the cost of this task. At last the Feast day, December 8, 1983, she again was attired in her splendor, much to the joy of all who love her.

The committee wishes to thank all who were generous in their endeavor. These are: Joseph Marconi, Mary Mancuso, Jennie Cotrono, Carmella Chellino, Lucille Hacken, Jennie Alba and Connie Liuzo.

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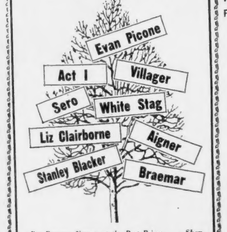

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Area students on dean's list

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Students are selected for recognition by their deans or on their school's Dean's List. The 85,000 students included in the current edition are from 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide and represent one half of one percent of the more than 8,000,000 college students in the country.

Local students selected include:

Carbondale residents, Theresa A. Fol, attending Marywood College; Mary Theresa P. Mehalco, Marywood College; Joseph M. Milewski, of Penn State University Main Campus, Michael B. Monahan, of University of Rochester; Diane E. Rogalski, of Susquehanna University.

Forest City residents, Carla M. Franceski, of Drexel University, and James J. Tunar, of Penn State University Main Campus. Mayfield residents, Ann M. Dempsey, of Marywood College; Mary Ann Jerin, of Marywood College; Mary Rose Perry, of Marywood College; Mark Prebich, of Mannfield University.

Sacred Heart honor roll announced

Sister Joan Quinn I.H.M. principal of Sacred Heart High School is pleased to announce the names of students who have achieved high honors and honors for the first marking period.

HIGH HONORS

Seniors: Michelle Bagis; Jane Bell; James Franko; Jill Gesiecki; Mary Marconi; Michele Novobilski; Christine Rathburn.

Juniors: Kerrie Bachan; Terrance Coleman; Colleen Ford; Lynn Fortuner; Kevin Krasko; Frag Mendicino; Michael Murphy.

Sophomores: Kellie Buonomo; Kelly Fox; Michael Banyas; Jackie Gallo; Patty Gracin; Kelly Moran; Cathy Pasquliano; James Pat; Rosa Pellegrini; Christine Rizzo; Julina Sopkanic; Patricia Symonds; Alicia Tomaine.

Freshmen: Robert McGowan; Laura Milner; Christine Potgieri; Elizabeth Rogers; Shannon Smith.

HONORS

Seniors: Richard Cliff; Michael Cocolicchio; Robert Grilliot; Kristy Norella; Dawn Peters; Rosemary Wagner; Ellen Szymaszek; Faith Ann Lucas.

Juniors: Ann Marie Frisina; Ken Symonds; James Vanhorn; Meg Jones.

Sophomores: Gerard Connor; Joyce Daniel; Janis Corrigan; Jennifer Genevich; Kurt Hessling; Maria Lekkakos; Colin Lutwyn; Timothy McDonald; Robert Martien; William Monahan; Marie Roberts; Lisa Torch; Frank Zazzara.

Freshmen: Joseph Bagis; Marie Calaluf; Molly Cook; Jill Frisina; Carmen Mendicino; Gregory Wagner.

Forest City scholastic team chosen for WBQW radio show competition

Members of the 1983-84 Scholastic team from Forest City Regional High School have been chosen for this season's competition of the Joe Martin WBQW radio show which features senior scholars from 23 area high schools.

The Foresters team recently won its first match against teams from Wallenpaupack and Lackawanna Trail High Schools and now await second round action which will commence in January after the nine first round winners have been decided.

Several thousand dollars in scholarships and awards is given to the championship and runner-up schools through the auspices of the University of Scranton, Marywood College, Carbondale Area Chamber of Commerce, and several area businessmen.

Members of this year's Forester Scholastic team are Francis Mayers, Gerald Conpor, Tim Kruch, and Gary Maile.

Fran is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mayers, Railroad St., Forest City, and serves as team captain. He has been an honor roll student throughout his high school career, and has received the United States Achievement Academy Award in science. Fran plans to pursue a career in law.

Tim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Krush, Herrick Center. He is an honor student, a member of the high school band, ski club, drama club, participates in the gifted program, and is an active member of the UEIU No. 19 Student Forum, as well as the Forest City Student Council where he serves as Treasurer. Tim was the recepient of the Rensaler award in science and the eighth grade American Legion Award. Next year, Tim plans to attend Penn State where he will major in chemical engineering.

Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Connor, 1003 Susquehanna St., Forest City. He is an honor student, has served on the student council, and participates in the school's gifted program. Jerry won the U.S. Achievement Academy Award in science and is a National Merit Society commended student. Conner plans to major in biology or pre medicine in college.

Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Maile, 233 S. Main St., Forest City. He has been an honor student throughout high school and was selected winner of the "I Dare You" award. Maile has been an NAC baseball all-star for three years and the basketball all-stars for two seasons. Upon graduation, Gary plans to pursue a college major in the field of sports medicine.

"On The Roses' Roster..."

"A Look At Our Seniors"
By FAITH LUZZO

Behind the door of Sacred Heart High School, we looked into the lives of seniors Dawn Peters and Jerry Fives.

Dawn in the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Peters, 131 Washington St. Her favorite foods are chocolate shakes and french fries and she loves to listen to Genesis. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Glee Club, Forensics, Pro-Life Committee, and the newspaper staff. Dawn has been a member of the basketball team for the past four years and she is the official photographer for this year's yearbook. After graduation Dawn would like to attend S.U.N.Y. College of Environmental Sciences and Forestry. She is now obtaining the first part of her degree at Keystone Junior College. Dawn can usually be seen with Mary, Margaret, Barb, Ann, and Michelle.

Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fives, Lincoln Ave. His favorite foods include shrimp and pizza and he usually listens to Boston or Def Leppard. Jerry is a member of FBLA and has been a member of the basketball team for the past four years. After graduation, Jerry would like to attend college majoring in business. Whenever you need Jerry, you can find him with Pat and Sophia!!

The Naked Eye

This week's Super Senior - Ellen S., Jumping Junior - Kenny S., Silly Sophomore - Mike E., Funny Freshman - Chris R., Song - 'Twist of Fate by Olivia Newton John, Couple - Chris R., and Steve W., Saying - "Go ahead, make my day.", Cute girl - Amy P., Teacher - Mrs. Rupp, Class - 6th period Pre-calculus.

We would like to acknowledge those S.H.H.S. students who recently held their own "Nuclear War" protest party! We are glad to see you are taking world problems so seriously!

Interesting couples going to the Christmas dance are: Erin and Fred, Colleen and Tony, Rose and Neal, John M. and Murf, Jill P. and Frank D., and Tina J. and Pat R.!! Hope you all have a good time!!

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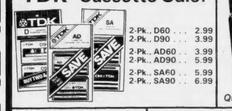

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